

(i) The project is intended to address problems arising from actual or threatened high unemployment, low per capita income, or a special need that qualifies an area for eligibility under §301.2(b) of this chapter,

(ii) The project is in significant part devoted to activities addressing the needs of the most economically distressed parts of the total area served by the applicant,

(iii) The applicant is uniquely qualified to address the major causes of actual or threatened economic distress in the area served by the applicant, and

(iv) The applicant cannot provide the non-Federal share otherwise required because in the overall economic situation there is a lack of available non-Federal share due, for instance, to the pressing demand for its use elsewhere.

(4) A project receiving a supplemental grant increasing the Federal share under paragraph (b)(3) of this section is not eligible for additional Federal grant assistance under §301.4(d) of this chapter, i.e., the 10 percent incentive increase for certain projects in districts.

(c) As a condition of the receipt of assistance by a State under this part 306:

(1) The State must have or develop a CEDS;

(2) Any State plan developed with such assistance must be developed cooperatively by the State, political subdivisions of the State, and the economic development districts located wholly or partially within the State;

(3) Any overall State economic development planning assisted under this section shall be a part of a comprehensive planning process that shall consider the provision of public works to:

(i) Promote economic development and opportunity,

(ii) Foster effective transportation access,

(iii) Enhance and protect the environment, and

(iv) Balance resources through the sound management of physical development;

(4) Upon completion of the State plan, the State must,

(i) Certify to EDA that, in the development of the State plan, local and economic development district plans

were considered and, to the maximum extent practicable, the State plan is consistent with the local and economic development district plans; and

(ii) Identify any inconsistencies between the State plan and the local and economic development district plans and provide a justification for each inconsistency; and

(5) The State must submit to EDA an annual report on the planning process so assisted.

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§306.4 Post-approval requirements.

Financial, performance and progress reports, and project products will be as specified in the Special Award Conditions of the grant.

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